

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3949

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Laura Sypien, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (House, No. 3923). October 10, 2017.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Laura Sypien, an employee of the department of mental health.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of mental health, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of mental  
2   health shall establish a sick leave bank for Laura Sypien, an employee of the department at the  
3   Worcester recovery center and hospital. Any employee of the department may voluntarily  
4   contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Laura  
5   Sypien. If Laura Sypien terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the  
6   sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended  
7   illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or  
8   disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the  
9   department.